apportionment.)

and kept records that were of constant use to all departments of the National Office.

During the year 17 new branches were established and 117 branches won a position on the Honor Roll. The new branches are:

Decatur, Ala. Mobile, Ala. San Mateo, Calif.	Hamtramck, Mich. Saginaw, Mich.	Ironton, Ohio Steubenville, Ohio	
Daytona Beach, Fla. Crawfordsville, Ind. Winchester, Ky.	Jackson, Miss. Gallup, N. Mex. Asbury Park, N. J. Hackensack, N. J.	Newark, Ohio Karnes County, Texas Petersburg, Va.	

Grant County, N. Mex., an Authorized Com. Branches at Wheeling, W. Va.; Tulsa, Okla.; and Lorain, Ohio, were revived. The Honor Roll Branches are: (Those starred exceeded their

Alabama-*Decatur; Arizona-*Bisbee, Douglas, *Tucson; Arkansas-*Little Rock, *Pine Bluff; California-Fresno, *Los Angeles, *Modesto, *Needles, *Pasadena, *San Diego, *San Jose, Santa Monica, *Santa Barbara, Red Bluff, San Mateo; Colorado-Canon City; Connecticut-*New Britain-Plainville, *New Haven; Delaware-*Wilmington; Georgia-*Rome; Illinois-*Bloomington, *Chicago, Danville, *Decatur, Georgetown, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield; Indiana -*East Chicago, *French Lick, *Gary, *Indianapolis, *Lawrence County, South ·Bend, *Terre Haute; Iowa-Des Moines, Keokuk; Kansas-*Crawford County *Atchison, *Garden City, *Newton; Kentucky-*Frankfort, *Lexington, *Louis ville, Winchester; Massachusetts-New Bedford, Worcester; Michigan-Bay City, *Battle Creek, Detroit, Flint, *Hamtramck, *Grand Rapids, Lansing, *Mt. Clemens, *Oakland County, *Port Huron, *Saginaw; Minnesota-Minneapolis; Mississippi-Jackson; Missouri-Jefferson City; Montana-*Billings, *Great Falls; Nebraska-Alliance, *Lincoln; New Jersey-*Asbury Park, *Atlantic City, *Jersey City, *Long Branch, *Montclair, *Newark, *Oranges, *Princeton, *Trenton; New Mexico-*Albuquerque, *Raton; New York-*Binghamton, *Buffalo, *Elmira, *Rochester, *Staten Island; Ohio-*Cincinnati, *Columbus, *Lima, *Steubenville, Wellsville, *Youngstown; Oklahoma-Chickasha, Enid, Logan County, Okmulgee, *Oklahoma City; Oregon-Vernonia; Pennsylvania-Chester, *Cheyney, *Hollidaysburg, *Lancaster, New Castle, *Philadelphia, *Williamsport, Uniontown; South Carolina-Calhoun County; South Dakota-*Sioux Falls; Tennessee-*Memphis; Texas-Yoakum; Utah-*Salt Lake City; Virginia-*Danville, Petersburg; West Virginia-Bluefield, Charleston, Gary, *Keystone; Wisconsin-*Beloit; Wyoming-Casper.

FINANCES

During the year the branches sent to the National Office a total of \$43,107.09, of which \$30,347.12 was paid on their apportionment. California has again the honor of being the leading state in the

amounts sent to the National Office, having contributed \$5,662.53. This state led all the rest last year. Los Angeles has the preeminent place as to the total amount contributed by any one branch, having sent to the National Office a total of \$3,777.55—\$3,576.20 was paid on an apportionment of \$1,000. Thirty-three Baby Contests and 8 Popularity Contests were closed during the year. There was sent to the National Office from these contests the sum of \$6,791.29.

Below is the support of the Association by the branches divided as to sections of the country:

	Apportion- ment	Defense Fund	Total
NEW ENGLAND Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.	\$2,161.50	\$653.31	\$3,163.33
MIDDLE ATLANTIC N. Y., N. J., Penna	5,769.76	1,784.90	8,326.58
EAST NORTH CENTRAL Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis. (Ill., \$1,000 Conference Fee.)	7,210.36	1,029.96	10,156.35
WEST NORTH CENTRAL Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans	2,907.58	784.96	3,971.45
SOUTH ATLANTIC Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.	3,022.70	2,402.15	5,767.60
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss	1,404.69		1,441.19
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL Ark., La., Okla., Texas	1,709.11	214.25	2,123.22
MOUNTAIN Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev.	1,327.03	203.40	1,684.75
PACIFIC Wash., Ore., Calif	5,267.06	227.51	6,002.96

Last year we mentioned the scant support the Association received from the South. This is still true, although the greater portion of the Negro population is found there and the largest